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In re patent application of

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For: HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING MEDIUM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper. Claims 45, 50 and 53 have been amended to delete multiple-dependency. No new
matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.